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# PLANNING COMMISSION MINUTES JANUARY 21, 2020

PLEASE TURN CELL PHONES TO VIBRATE

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Chairman called the meeting to order 6:30 pm. at the Delaware Township Municipal Building 116 Wilson Hill Rd. Dingmans Ferry.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

## **ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** R. Hough, E. Forrest, V. Flatt, B. Errico, S. Franks,

L.A. Hines and Solicitor Farley.

**ABSENT:** J. Opitz

#### MINUTES

V. Flatt made a motion to approve the January 7, 2020 minutes as presented. E. Forrest second the motion. With no further discussion the motion was carried with B. Errico abstaining. He was not at that meeting.

# **NEW BUSINESS**

### INFORMAL

1. Mr. Stoveken informed the Commission he has 36Acres on Silver Lake Rd. he is looking to add an apartment for his father and mother to his garage area. He told the commission he had the zoning permit for the garage already and the sewage was already built for an 800 gallon per day system which would allow for the addition bedroom space. It was noted that the main building, the house, has not been built to date. Mr. Stoveken reported to have the Zoning

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Permits for the buildings to be constructed and that the sewage has already been installed. He did speak to the Zoning Officer and he said the permits could be continued. When he spoke to R. Tussel, the sewage officer, there wasn't a problem since the sewage was already installed for 800 gallons per day. Mr. Stoveken is looking to <u>not</u> do a land development since all these buildings will be attached. The Solicitor informed Mr. Stoveken he would need a letter from both the Sewage Officer and the Zoning Officer advising the Commission the permits were still good for this project. Definite plans for the structures/ house would be needed as well before the Commission can make a decision of any kind especially of adding an apartment for the parents. When you're ready you can be put on the agenda again.

## LOT IMPROVEMENT

V. Flatt made a motion to recommend approval of the Conklin lot improvement in Birchwood 6-40-14A. B. Errico second the motion. With no further discussion the motion was approved unanimously.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

### **ORDINANCES**

L.A.Hines made a motion to table working on the Short Term Rentals and the Keeping of Animals Amendments since the sample ordinance had not been received yet. E. Forrest second the motion. With no further discussion the motion was approved unanimously.

1. Short Term rentals - were to review
Paradise Twp. ordinance as sample
Association By Laws and Rules & Regulations

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Solicitor to bring in sample from his other townships working on same use P

2. **Animals ie**; horses, farm animals and number allowed on how much property & zone – Dingmans Twp. ordinance sect. as sample – Solicitor to find additional ordinances for this use

## **ADJOURN**

E. Forrest made a motion to adjourn at 7:10 pm. V. Flatt second the motion. With no further discussion the motion was approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Gharon Franks

Sharon Franks Planning Secretary

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